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THE UNIVERSITY



M. B. C. in '46



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Dedicated to Those Who've Gone Before

1929	Brown, Marion A., A.B.	Denver, Colorado
	Smith, Mrs. S. M., A.B.	Indianapolis, Indiana
1930	Harmon, Rex A., A.B., Chaplain	U. S. A. Armed Forces
	Maton, Mrs. Berniece, A.B.	Address unknown
	McCord, R. C., A.B.	West Virginia
	Mowery, Rufus C., A.B., Minister	Unionville, Missouri
1931	Caughron, Geo. W., A.B.	Denver, Colorado
	Sandusky, Ira B., A.B., Minister	Oregon
	Wilburn, James O., A.B., Minister	Odessa, Texas
1932	Hildebrand, Clayton W., A.B., Minister	Lyons, Kansas
	Renberger, Lowell N., A.B., Minister	Goodland, Kansas
	Thomas, Cecil K., A.B., Professor	Phillips University
1933	Craig, C. R., E. M.	Texas
	Hanna, Isabel, B.B.L.	Deceased
	Hanna, John W., A.B., Minister	Independence, Kansas
	Kile, Elmer C., A.B., Minister	New York City
	Sanders, Roy E., A.B., Minister	Eldorado, Kansas
	Strader, Earl M., A.B., Chaplain	U. S. A. Armed Forces
1934	Carr, James B., A.B., Professor	Manhattan Bible College
	Hall, Newell M., A.B., Minister	Central Christian, K. C., Mo.
	Kirkpatrick, Sherman O., A.B., Minister	VanBuren, Arkansas
	Sigler, Thelma, A.B.	Holton, Kansas
	Sigler, Virgil, A.B., Minister	Holton, Kansas
1935	Frank, Marion Emil, A.B., Minister	Carterville, Ill.
	Harden, J. D., A.B., Chaplain	U. S. A. Armed Forces
	Lindsley, Clyde, A.B., Minister	Midland, Texas
	Scantland, John, A.B., Ass't Pastor	Centralia, Ill.
1936	Anson, Earl L., A.B., Minister	Portales, New Mexico
	Aten, Frank, A.B., Minister	Nevada, Missouri
	Bass, Armand, A.B., Chaplain	U. S. A. Armed Forces
	Hamner, Chas., A.B.	Topeka, Kansas
	Thomas, Mrs. Cecil K., A.B.	Enid, Oklahoma
1937	Brenneman, Nancy, A.B.	Des Moines, Iowa
	Coatney, W. Russell, A.B.	Sand Springs, Oklahoma
1938	Adkins, Harry V., A.B., Graduate Student	Butler University
	Adkins, Mrs. Harry V., B.B.L.	Indianapolis, Indiana
	Aten, Paul, A.B., Minister	Hawthorne, California
	Beck, Marie, R.E.	Topeka, Kansas
	Beck, Rober, A.B., Minister	West Side Church, Topeka, Kansas
	Foote, Margaret M., A.B.	Waco, Texas
	Grover, Oscar D., A.B., Minister	Lexington, Nebraska
	King, Earl B., A.B., Minister	Winona, Minnesota
	Odor, Wm. H., M.Th., Chaplain	U. S. A. Armed Forces
	Owensby, Mrs. Mary Frances, A.B.	Linden, Alabama
1939	Geffert, Mrs. H. W., R.E.	Manhattan, Kansas
	Hokanson, Mrs. A. P., R.E.	Manhattan, Kansas
	Jones, Murl M., A.B., Minister	Buhl, Idaho
	Jones, Mrs. Murl M., R.E.	Buhl, Idaho

1940	Bentley, Terrence, A.B.	Missouri
	Cary, Harland, B.B.L.	Missionary to Mexico
	Cary, Mrs. Harland, R.E.	Missionary to Mexico
	Lewis, Dwight E., A.B., Minister	New Mexico
	Robbins, Lloyd E., A.B., Minister	Hugoton, Kansas
	Robbins, Mrs. Lloyd E., B.B.L.	Hugoton, Kansas
	Schnelle, C. Willis, A.B., Minister	Hominy, Oklahoma
	Schnelle, Mrs. C. Willis, R.E.	Hominy, Oklahoma
	Siegmund, Fred W., A.B., Minister	Paola, Kansas
1941	Dittemore, Warren, A.B.	Missionary to Lisu Country, China
	Hamon, Ralph, A.B., Minister	Bonner Springs, Kansas
	Pennington, J. Lindsey, A.B., Chaplain	U. S. A. Armed Forces
1942	Davis, Cecil, A.B., Minister	Blair, Nebraska
	Dunning, Dwaine E., A.B., Minister	Broken Bow, Nebraska
	Hall, Duane, A.B., Minister	Clearwater, Kansas
	Holverson, Howard, A.B., Minister	Grand Island, Nebraska
	Horner, Max, A.B., Minister	Lamar, Colorado
	Kenny, Paul, A.B., Minister	Palmer, Nebraska
	Miller, Bill, B.B.L.	Topeka, Kansas
	Stratton, Merlin, A.B.	Joplin, Missouri
	Stratton, Mrs. Merlin, R.E.	Joplin, Missouri
	Swindle, Cecil, A.B., Chaplain	U. S. A. Armed Forces
1943	Beckman, George, A.B., Graduate Student	Butler University
	Campbell, Ivan, E.M., student	Drake University
	Dunahugh, Rollin W. Jr., A.B., Minister	Ambia, Indiana
	Dunahugh, Mrs. Rollin W. Jr., R.E.	Ambia, Indiana
	Sjodin, Rolland, A.B.	Oregon
	Taylor, Dorothy Johnson, A.B.	Manhattan, Kansas
	Taylor, Lloyd A., A.B. Professor	Manhattan Bible College
1944	Humphrey, Harold Arthur, A.B., Chaplain	U. S. A. Armed Forces
	Haggard, Hilburn R., A.B., Minister	Vici, Oklahoma
	Miller, Elvin Eugene, A.B., Graduate student	Phillips University
	Robbins, Warren A., A.B., Field Representative	Manhattan Bible College
	Webb, Alfred Emerson, A.B., Graduate student	Butler University
	Wymore, Leonard, A.B., Graduate student	Butler University
1945	Delehoy, Lynn, E. M., Minister	Kensington, Kansas
	Dunning, Gail, A.B., Minister	Pawnee City, Nebraska
	Harris, Edgar, A.B., Minister	Ord, Nebraska
	Johnson, O. D., A.B., Missionary	India
	Lown, Wilford F., A.B., Professor	Manhattan Bible College
	Sumner, Doyle, A.B., Ass't Youth Director	Ks. C. M. S.
	Yerian, Leota, R.E.	Lawrence, Kansas
	Yerian, Gilbert, A.B., Minister	North Lawrence, Kansas

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Our Faculty

The Dean of Manhattan Bible College, **Virgil V. Hinds**, received his A.B. from Phillips University in 1934, his A.M. in 1935 and his B.D. in 1936. Also Dean Hinds has continued graduate work in Kansas State College in the summer of 1940 and in the School of Religion, Butler University, in the summers of 1941-45.

Dean Hinds is head of the Department of History at the Bible College. He has been teaching for us since 1936, and we are looking forward to many more years of his fine work in training ministers of the Gospel.

Cleatus Hinds, wife of Dean Virgil V. Hinds, received her A.B. from Phillips University in 1936. Mrs. Hinds is head of the Department of New Testament Greek. She too came to us in 1936, and we hope that she will continue long in the work she is now doing.

James B. Carr, received his A.B. degree from Manhattan Bible College in 1934, his A.M. from Phillips University in 1937, and will receive his B.D. this spring, 1946. Prof. Carr heads the Department of Doctrine. He came to M.B.C. in 1941 from the Pastorate of First Christian Church of Joplin, Missouri.

Wilford F. Lown, received his A.B. degree from Manhattan Bible College in 1945. Prof. Lown is the head of the Department of Music and Worship.

Lloyd A. Taylor, received his A.B. from Manhattan Bible College in 1943. He has had some work in Phillips University. Prof. Taylor is the head of the Department of Literary Science. He began teaching in M. B. C. in 1945.

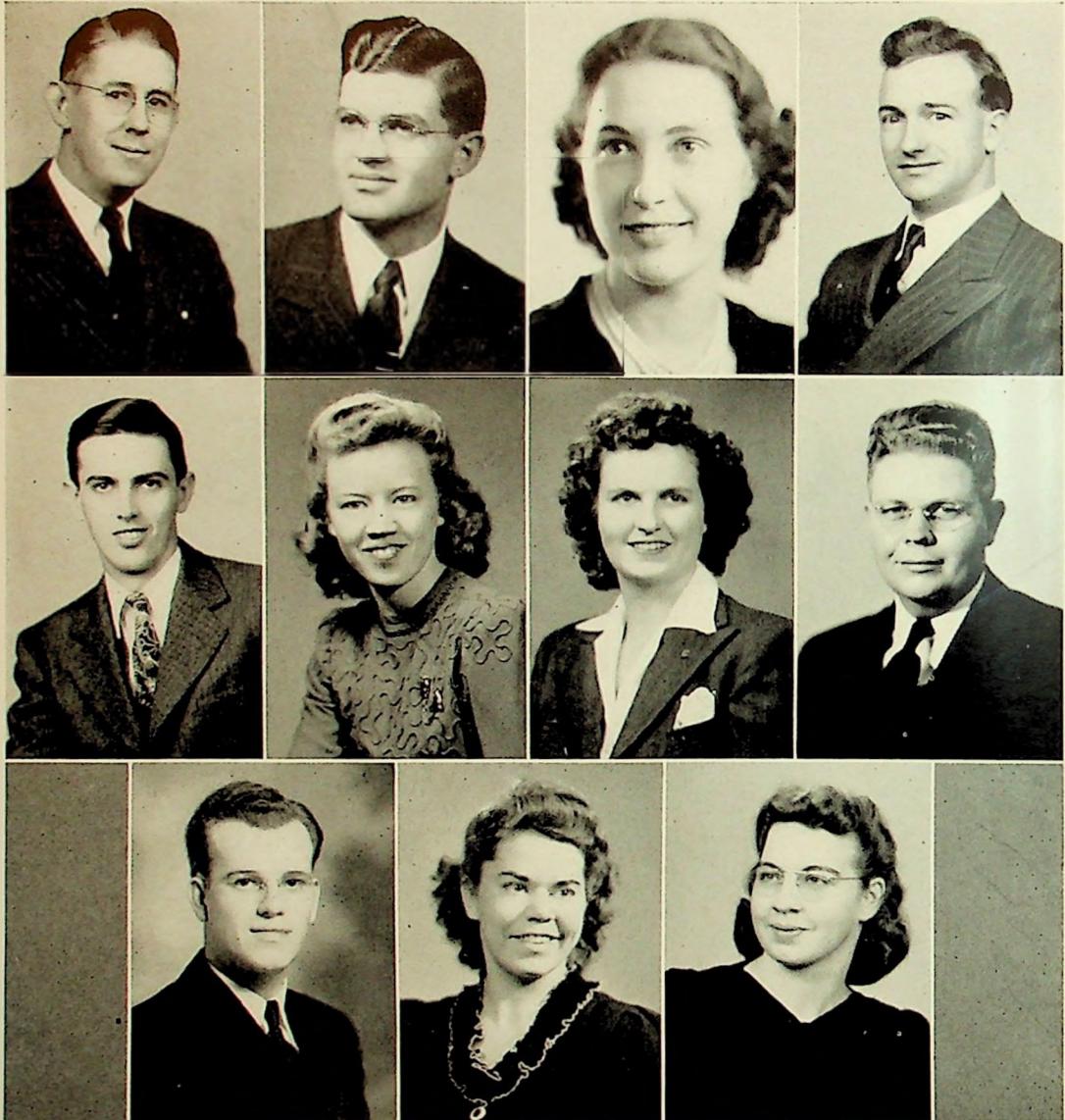
C. Ray Thompson (picture does not appear) is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Manhattan Bible College and a Professor of Economics and Sociology at Kansas State College. He teaches one hour a day at the Bible College, heading the department of Social Science.

With **Pres. T. H. Johnson**, heading this fine faculty, we the students have full confidence that M. B. C. will continue to grow, not only in numbers but in the service she can render to the advancing of the Kingdom of God here on earth. We are not so dogmatic as to say that we have the best faculty that can be had, but we do say that we are persuaded that they can stand shoulder to shoulder with the best in the nation.

We say God bless our faculty, to whom we owe so much. May they truly receive satisfaction and blessings by knowing that they are playing a great role in the work of Christ Church.

CLASSES

SENIORS OF '46



K. L. BATES
JOHN E. MATROW, JR.
CLARENCE STANKE

ALVIN T. BALL
JEAN HAHLBECK
EVELYN SMITH

RUTH R. BATES
ELIZABETH FRAKES
WANDA I. SWOVELAND

DAN ESCRITT
JOHN H. NEWTON

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History of the Senior Class

Alvin T. Ball was born Feb. 9, 1923 at Pleasanton, Kansas. He graduated from Mound City High School in 1940.

He enrolled in M. B. C. in Jan. of 1942. On August 26, 1943 he married Emily E. Biehl of Belleville, Kansas, and a student at M. B. C.

He has served several churches, including the churches at Morrowville, Kans., and Vermillion, Kan. He was recently called to the church at Hope, Kans., where he and his family will continue on the field. Alvin is also looking forward to graduate work sometime in the future.

Kent L. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bates of Marysville, Kan., was born Feb. 11, 1923 in Marysville, where he spent his childhood and received his schooling. He was graduated from Marysville High School with the class of 1941.

In the fall of 1942 Kent entered Manhattan Bible College on a scholarship received at Sun Springs Christian Service Camp.

On June 24, 1943, Kent married Ruth Robbins of Belleville, Kan., who was a student in M. B. C.

During his college years he has served the churches at Double Branch, in Mo., and for the last two and a half years the church at Concordia, Kan., where he is locating this spring.

Ruth Robbins Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robbins of Belleville, Kan., received her schooling in Belleville and was graduated from the Belleville High School.

Ruth attended Phillips University for two years. She entered Manhattan Bible College in January of 1943. On June 24, 1943, she was married to Kent L. Bates, a student in M. B. C., from Marysville, Kansas.

Daniel Escritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Escritt of Neligh, Nebr., was born on Nov. 23, 1922. His boyhood days were spent on a farm. He graduated from the Neligh High School in 1941.

In the fall of 1942, Dan enrolled in M. B. C. During the last three years of his college work he has also preached at Mayview, Kans., and Nemaha, Nebr. He is still serving the church at Nemaha.

Elizabeth Frakes was born on a farm near Litchfield, Nebr. She received her high school diploma from the Litchfield High School in 1936.

While attending Pibel Bible Camp she made the decision to enter M. B. C. While at M. B. C., Elizabeth has been a librarian. For sometime after graduation she will continue to serve in the capacity of librarian.

Jean Hahlbeck was born June 27, 1922, in Vayland, S. Dak. She graduated from Wessington High School, Wessington, S. Dak., in 1940. She spent two and a half years in Minnesota Bible College and the last two years in Manhattan Bible College.

Jean has the noble desire to be a Greek teacher.

John E. Matrow Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Matrow Sr., was born on a farm near Junction City, Kansas, June 23, 1924. Jack was graduated from the Junction City High School in 1941.

In the fall of 1942 Jack entered Manhattan Bible College. For the past year Jack has been serving the church in Clifton, Kans. He plans if possible to enter graduate school this fall.

John H. Newton was born on July 15, 1914 on a farm near Haddam, Kansas, in Washington Co. He graduated from the Haddam High School in 1932.

In the fall of 1933 he enrolled in M. B. C. He preached for the Methodist Church for three years but early in that time he was ordained to the Christian ministry.

He married Maxine E. Ramsy of Beloit, Kans., in October, 1935. From 1937 to 1941, he was in business and preached. During this period he preached for the church at Morrowville, Kans.

He returned to M. B. C. in Jan. of 1942, and served several churches. June 1, 1942 he accepted the position of Field Secretary for M. B. C. and served in this capacity until July 1, 1944. He was called to the church at Marysville, Kansas, where he continues to serve.

Clarence A. Stanke was born April 22, 1921, on a farm near Raymond, Nebr. He graduated from the Ashland High School, Ashland, Nebr., with the class of 1938.

He attended the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebr., for one semester of 1942.

In August, 1942, he accepted the call to serve the church at Bartley, Nebr., which he served for one year.

On June 20, 1943, Clarence married Margaret Brush of Bartley, Nebr., who was a student in M. B. C.

That fall he enrolled in M. B. C. During his college years he has served the churches at Lincoln, Kans., and Garnett, Kans. He will continue to serve the church at Garnett after graduation. Later he intends to pursue graduate work.

Evelyn Viola Smith was born June 18, 1920 in Little Falls, Minn. She graduated from Little Falls High School in 1938.

Her first year of college work was in Little Falls, University of Minnesota Extension Division, during the school year 1938-1939. She attended Minnesota Bible College for two years, 1941-1943. Then she came to Manhattan Bible College wherere she obtained her last two years work.

Evelyn plans to enter the field of Religious Education after graduation.

Wanda I. Swoveland was born April 20, 1921, at Chester, Nebr. She graduated from the Wymore High School, Wymore, Nebr. with the class of 1938.

She attended Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Mo., for three and one-half months. It was while attending Pibel Bible Camp in Aug. of 1942 that she dedicated her life to full-time Christian service. That fall she entered M. B. C. She has worked in the school office all her college years. She finished the work for her A.B. in Jan., 1946, and took a half semester of post graduate work. She plans to attend graduate school as soon as possible.

This class has been delighted to have Pres. T. H. Johnson as their sponsor.

History of Juniors



Back Row—Prof. Carr, sponsor; D. Stanke, A. Balf, E. Robbins, D. Hitt, I. Dunn, T. Buskirk, C. Sharp, F. Strater.

Front Row—C. Hauxwell, J. Lackey, B. Fowler, W. Heckman, E. McFarland, H. Stevens, R. Rowe, V. Feerer.

JUNIORS

The Junior Class, composed of sixteen members who come from six different states, serve a total of twelve churches.

Adeline Balf came to M. B. C. in the fall of '43 from Minneapolis, Minn. Adeline's fondest dreams are to help establish Christ's church in Bismarck, N. Dakota. She is now serving the church at Westmoreland, Kansas. Oh yes—she is 20 years old.

Thelma Buskirk entered M. B. C. in Sept. of 1942. She comes from Minatare, Nebr. When she graduates in '47 she plans to enter the field of Religious Education. At the present she is shy and 21.

Mrs. Robert Dunn came to M. B. C. as Ione Sevier of Matfield Green, Kansas. She spent 3 semesters in K. S. C., entering M. B. C. in Sept. of '44. Here she became Mrs. Dunn and is serving in that capacity.

Doris Hitt comes from way out in Wyoming. She came to M. B. C. Sept. '45, having spent 2 years in Phillips University. Doris is now 23 and has plans to be a foreign missionary.

Estherbelle Robbins came to M. B. C. from Belleville, Kansas. She enrolled in Sept. of 1943. She is now preaching at Cedar, Kansas. She says she is 22, and is determined to preach with or without a husband.

Carol Sharp is a Kansas girl, hailing from Erie, Kansas. She entered M. B. C. in the fall of '44, having been in the Parsons Junior College one year. By the time you read this Carol's last name will no longer be Sharp.

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JUNIOR CLASS CONTINUED

Dorothy Stanke is a Nebraska girl, coming to M. B. C. in 1943. When she gets out of school she plans to enter the field of evangelism. Dorothy is quiet, an accordionist, and is 21.

Virgil Feerer, a romantic red head, came to M. B. C. in Sept., 1943. Virgil is a Kansas boy coming from Horton. He is now serving the church in Osage City, Kansas. Virgil is 20, and definitely out of the bachelor club.

Brady Fowler is also a red head, but he comes from Lamar, Colo. He came to M. B. C. in Sept. 1945. He attended Johnson Bible College for two years. When Brady gets out of college he plans to enter the Foreign Mission Field. He is now serving the church at Homewood, Kansas.

Clifford Hauxwell is one of the "big" men of the Junior Class. He is a Nebraska boy. He came to M. B. C. in the fall of 1942, having preached for four years before this time. He was in M. B. C. a semester, then in the Army a half year, then back in M. B. C. the fall of '43. He is 29 and married. He plans to enter full time evangelistic work when he completes his education. He is now preaching at Downs, Kansas.

Warren Hockman hails from Edgar, Nebraska. Warren entered school in the fall of '42. He is 23 and married. Being a loyal Nebraskan, he and his good wife are serving churches in Nebraska at Guide Rock and Red Cloud. He says he is going to "settle down" to pastoral work when he graduates.

Jim Lackey came to M. B. C. in the fall of '43. He is now serving the church at Vining, Kansas. When he graduates he plans on entering the evangelistic field.

Eugene McFarland came from Wichita, Kansas, to M. B. C. in the fall of '43. He has taken work at Wichita University also. Mac is now serving the church at Lincoln, Kansas. He is 20 and is not the bachelor type. When he graduates he plans to go into pastoral work.

Bob Rowe is a blue-eyed boy from Omaha, Nebraska. He came to school in '43. Bob is now serving the church at Barnes, Kansas. As for future plans, he is yet undecided. Perhaps the fact that he is blond, blue-eyed, and 20 makes him that way.

Howard Stevens is another of our "big" boys. He comes from Jewell, Kansas. He entered M. B. C. in '43. Howard, 24, is an ex-serviceman. When he completes his training he plans to go into pastoral work or into the field of Religious Education.

Floyd Strater is quiet, sort of bashful, and 21. He hails from Joplin, Mo. He attended Phillips University one semester, then came to M. B. C. in January of '44. He is now preaching in Joplin—is apparently a prophet with honor in his own country. When he completes his training he plans to enter the evangelistic field.

This class is ably sponsored by Prof. J. B. Carr, the big man from Chicago, Illinois.

Sophomores, 1945-1946



Back Row—D. Albright, R. Zwink, H. Anderson, Mrs. Hinds, sponsor; V. V. Hinds, sponsor; D. Branham, L. Barnes.

Front Row—C. Brayshaw, R. Dunn, D. Forster, J. Fitzer, P. Moomaw, I. Kidd, C. Cook, K. Newman.

SOPHOMORES

Hi Gang! Here we are, standing on the second step of our college career. We think that we possess more dignity and poise than we did a year ago, and although we are not listed in Who's Who as yet, the future is ahead.

It's a great life that we live here at M. B. C. Remember the long hours that we spent in collecting toys before Christmas? And then, the party that we had, in order to paint them. Oh! was it fun! At first, we thought everything was going to be red, but then the "man of the hour"—Prof. Hinds—came with all of the colors that we needed. We'll never forget Mrs. Hinds trying to make a bonnet big enough to cover the crack in a doll's head. And boy did we eat—sandwiches and cocoa. The toys went to the needy children in our Churches.

Well, such is Sophomore life. Our leaders: KENT NEWMAN, president; CHARLES COOK, vice-president; WILMA THOMAS, secretary-treasurer; JUNE FITZER, reporter; LARRY BARNES, student council representative; and Mr. and Mrs. HINDS, our super-duper co-sponsors, carry their share of responsibilities as we view the future, and see our ambitions becoming realities as days become brighter.

Freshmen, 1945-1946



Back Row—D. Cone, P. Hoffman, B. Briggs, L. Darr, V. Ward, V. Schwarz, Prof. Taylor, sponsor; M. Palmer, V. Newland, M. Forster, C. Stevens, O. Evans.

Second Row—C. White, A. Plitt, V. Sutton, E. Parks, B. Vint, M. Donovan, M. Williams, E. Parks, J. Van Winkle.

Front Row—M. Bigger, A. Ives, P. King, O. Phillips, J. Wood, J. Clough, C. Gresham.

FRESHMEN

Did you see a smiling boy or girl in the hall this morning? That fellow student, is a freshman. Some say we smile because we haven't been here long enough to take Greek or Logic, be that as it may, we like M. B. C. very much and are most happy to be here as freshmen.

The majority of the class comes from Kansas and Nebraska, two students from Missouri, one from Oklahoma, one from Colorado, and one all the way from Michigan. Our occupations cover a number of fields. There are sailors, soldiers, farmers, farmerettes, school teachers, and stenographers. Most of the boys are studying to be ministers. Some of the girls are going to be missionaries, some are studying to be Religious Education Directors, and of course some will be ministers' wives. Where there is freshmen there will always be hobbies. We collect model dogs, bottles, table napkins, white elephants, necklaces, perfume and keep scrapbooks and poems, along with a number of other things.

Our class officers are: President, Charles Gresham; vice-president, Virginia Schwarz; secretary-treasurer, Coloriss Stevens; student council representative, Charles Gresham; and sponsor, Prof. Lloyd Taylor. We are proud to be freshmen in Manhattan Bible College.

Special Students



Back Row—M. Strater, M. Wanner, L. Fowler, D. Donovan, G. Niles.

Middle Row—D. Carr, D. DeBord, B. Vaughn, Prof. W. F. Lown, sponsor; W. Schreiber, M. Newton.

Front Row—E. Frakes, M. Robbins, E. Biehl, M. Barnes, C. Clark, N. Jacobs, D. Hockman, R. Newman.

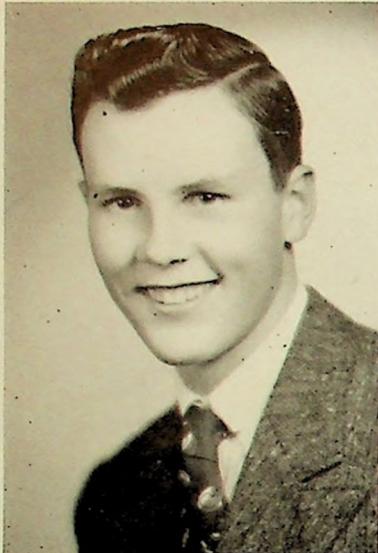
SPECIAL STUDENTS

As busy as a hive of bees may be a worn out expression, but it is still suitable to use in describing that energetic group known as Special Students. Although they did not fall into any of the regular classifications of the student body (for various reasons) their spirits were undampened, and when the regular classes were organizing they banded themselves together and formed an organization. Capable officers elected to serve the group consist of a Class Sponsor, Prof. W. F. Lown; President, Douglas Donavan; Vice President, Elizabeth Frakes; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Clark; and Representative to the Student Council, Lewis Fowler.

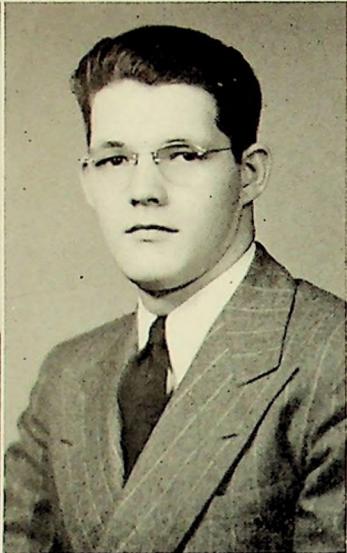
The rest of the student body first realized the presence of this group when they instigated a movement to equip the recreation room and prepare it for use. A second project was a special bulletin board to announce chapel and church services in the college building. Other projects are as yet in the incubation period, but when they are "hatched", the entire school will undoubtedly reap the benefits as they have in the past.

Several members of this class shall receive diplomas this year. Elizabeth Frakes will be granted a Certificate of Religious Education. Wayne Schreiber, Bill Vaughn, Douglas Donavan, and Don DeBord have completed High School requirements and will be presented with diplomas.

High School Seniors



DON DEBORD



"BILL" VAUGHN

Experience has proven the wisdom of a high school in connection with a college like Manhattan Bible College. The principal reason is that some of the best prospects for the ministry decide to preach after the normal age to attend high school has been passed. The greater number of such students would never get a college education, if they had to take their high school work through the regular channels. Therefore, that they may have a college education, we maintain a Preparatory Department.

To enter the Preparatory Department a student must have completed the equivalent of an eighth grade education. The students who take preparatory work will be permitted to carry a minimum amount of college work at the same time. The college is glad to give young men and young women this opportunity, to continue their education, and to prepare them for fuller service for Christ and His Church.

Each year several graduate from this Department and enter into the Bible College. We congratulate these young men upon their completion of this work and are looking forward with them to the time when they shall be graduated from M. B. C.

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SUNDOULAI

The ladies at Manhattan Bible College met at the home of Marguerite Bass, September 27, 1935, for the organizations of a study and social club. The Greek word, Sundoulai, meaning fellow-servants or one who serves the same master with another, was selected as the name of the club. The rose was selected for the club flower. Red and white were selected for the colors. The members include the girls who are students of the college and preachers' wives.

As one of the purposes of Sundoulai was for study, many interesting speakers have taken part in the meetings. Some of these have included ministers' wives, missionaries and others who have lectured concerning Christian living and service. On several other occasions the club has been entertained with religious book reviews and readings.

Sundoulai has sought to promote a closer fellowship among the girls of M. B. C. by working and serving together through this organization. The members participate in many activities of school life, such as M. B. C. day, chapel, programs and Christmas parties.

Some of the outstanding projects during the years have been: providing baskets for needy families, contributing to school building fund, contributing to missionaries, and visiting shut-ins. This year the main projects are raising money for a piano for the reception room of the girl's dormitory and raising money for Pat Johnson, graduate of Manhattan Bible College and missionary to India.

E. T. A.

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K. Newman.
Front Row—J. Lackey, G. Niles, W. Schriber, C. Stanke, F. McFarland, R. Rowe, A. Ives, C. Cook.

EPSILON TAU ALPHA

Epsilon Tau Alpha is the only organization of its kind on the Manhattan Bible College campus. It is the men's organization of the school. E. T. A. is a relatively new society, but it has been growing rapidly, both in numbers and in activities. It was organized January 12, 1940.

The purpose of the society is to improve and enhance the lives of its members both intellectually and spiritually by discussion, debate, and lecture. Practical help and information in the ministerial field is emphasized. This, together with the fellowship obtained in the organization, makes E. T. A. a distinct asset to M. B. C. men students.

Among the many and varied activities of E. T. A. has come to be the annual M. B. C. Day. This is a day in the spring of the year when young people from the churches come to M. B. C. as guests of E. T. A. and are acquainted with the school. This has come to be a great event each year.

Another thing which E. T. A. sponsors is the "MABICO". This is an annual, featuring the senior class and presenting the atmosphere of M. B. C. in graphic form.

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Front Row—W. Vaughn, V. Feerer, J. Lackey, D. Branham, R. Rowe, W. Schreiber, G. Niles, D. DeBord, E. McFarland.

The Student Volunteers was organized at Manhattan Bible College, in the fall semester of 1944-1945, under the leadership of the President of the organization, O. D. (Pat) Johnson, who is now on his way to the mission field of India. The aim and purpose of this organization is to promote interest in and the study of Christian missions by programs and projects.

Membership in Student Volunteers is open to all who are recruits for missionary service and to all who are simply interested in missions. Meetings of this group are held every third Tuesday evening of each month.

The Student Volunteers have been rendering a service for Christ and His Church, here in this community. Every Friday evening, several car loads of Student Volunteers go several miles southwest of town to present a soul-inspiring service to the folk in the I. O. O. F. home.

The Student Volunteers who are in Manhattan on Sundays, present a service to the folk in Park View Hospital every other Sunday. The people truly enjoy these services and several have expressed their desire for the group to continue to come and bring the message of Christ in song and in word.

Once during the school year, the Student Volunteers have a Missionary banquet. This year, we had a sacrificial banquet and our speaker was Laverne Morse.

In the fall semester of 1944-1945, the Student Volunteers put on a religious drama. The public was invited and the response was good and the plans are to have one religious drama a year by the Student Volunteers.

MUSIC

Girls' Glee Club

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Second Row—P. Hoffman, G. Hauxwell, I. Dunn, D. Stanke, G. Escrit.
Front Row—M. Donovan, B. Briggs, M. Robbins, C. Stevens, A. Platt, M. Palmer, W. F. Lown, conductor

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club is an organization composed of girls who are enrolled in Manhattan Bible College. It came into existence in September, 1945, under the leadership of Prof. W. F. Lown.

Rehearsals are held three times a week and attendance is required, unless the absentee has an adequate reason acceptable to the director. To be eligible to participate in concerts given by this group, each member must maintain at least a "C" average in all classes in which she is enrolled. The Glee Club has had part in the presentation of several concerts, some of which have been in collaboration with the men's chorus. The purpose of these concerts is to enrich spiritually the lives of both the students and those to whom they minister in song.

Music has been styled the "Youngest, but the greatest of the Arts". However, experience teaches that it is rather the oldest and grandest of all Arts. As the Art which exercises a stronger influence over humanity than any other, it dates its origin from the dawn of Creation. The "Good Tidings" of the Prince of Peace were heralded to the world through the song of the heavenly host. It is the prayer and desire of each member of this organization, by the development of talent, to share in the spreading of the Gospel of Christ through the ever beautiful and effective avenue of music.

Men's Chorus



Back Row—A. Ball, C. Gresham, F. Strater, L. Fowler, C. Hauxwell, D. Albright, H. Anderson, A. Ives, B. Fowler.

Front Row—C. Brayshaw, D. Dunn, J. Newton, L. Barnes, J. Matrow, R. Rowe, C. Cook, W. Schreiber.

Pianist—David Cone
W. F. Lown, Conductor

MEN'S CHORUS

The Men's Chorus was organized at the beginning of the fall semester of 1944 by Prof. W. F. Lown, Head of the Music Department. Its purpose was two-fold. First to take the gospel message in song to those who could be reached. And, second, to recruit a ministry by the witness these young men bear to others.

At first, the chorus was small. But as the demand for its appearance grew and it became more apparent that these men could perform a wonderful ministry in song, the chorus increased both in size and in the service rendered.

The Men's Chorus is one of the most active groups in the music department. It has traveled many miles over the states of Kansas and Nebraska carrying the message of Christ in song to the many churches and other groups who have desired its message. There have been a great number of times when the Chorus was called to sing, but because of the lack of time for school work the trips were impossible. However, its popularity is gradually spreading over this part of the country.

Every member of the Chorus is consecrated to the Christian life and all are performing a Christian ministry by using their ability to preach the message in this way. All the men in the Chorus are eager to carry this message and they are striving to be of more service to Jesus in this manner.

Mixed Chorus



Back Row—A. Ball, C. Hauxwell, W. Schrieber, R. Rowe, L. Fowler, R. Dunn, C. Cook, H. Anderson.

Third Row—J. Matrow, A. Ives, E. Beihl, C. Clark, E. Frakes, M. Williams, D. Hitt, M. Newton, W. Swoveland, V. Newland, E. Smith, J. Newton.

Second Row—F. Strater, D. Albright, P. Hoffman, J. Hauxwell, I. Dunn, D. Stanke, G. Escrit, B. Fowler.

Front—W. F. Loun, conductor; M. Donovan, B. Briggs, M. Robbins, C. Stevens, A. Platt, M. Palmer.

MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus of Manhattan Bible College is now in its third year of activity. It was organized in the fall of 1943 as an extra curricular organization, but with the opening of the school year in 1945 it was converted into a laboratory course and was included in the curriculum. One hour of practice each week nets the student one-third of a semester hour credit.

This is also the first year membership has widened to include Kansas State College students whose schedules make it impossible for them to take part in Kansas State College musical activities.

Although this organization has been in existence only a short time, it has made a name for itself. Upon request it has given several concerts in and about Manhattan. The first concert having been presented three years ago at Milford, Kansas.

The Chorus is fortunate in having within its membership several students possessing instrumental talent. Grouped chorus numbers are interspersed with instrumental numbers to make a varied program.

This organization makes a valuable contribution to our school's ministry for Christ through music.

Orchestra



Back Row—H. Anderson

Third Row—A. Ives, J. Lackey, C. Sharp, C. Stanke, K. Bates

Second Row—R. Zwink, A. Platt, F. Strater, C. Cook

Front Row—D. Escrit, E. Parks, V. Newland, V. Schwarz, E. Beihl, D. Cone.

Pianist—C. Stevens; Conductor, L. Barnes

ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra is the newest addition to the music department of the Bible College. Larry Barnes, one of the students who has had a great deal of experience as a band leader, conducts the orchestra. After the fall enrollment of this year it was found that a number of the students played instruments and had had some experience in orchestra. Then it was that Mr. Barnes was given the green light to go ahead and organize an orchestra.

In the beginning, there was the problem of music which was solved temporarily by the generosity of some good friends. But, as the orchestra improved the need became even greater. At the present the orchestra is planning a concert in combination with the College Choir.

There are great possibilities for a very good M. B. C. orchestra when a sufficient library of music can be obtained and the instrumentation can be augmented.

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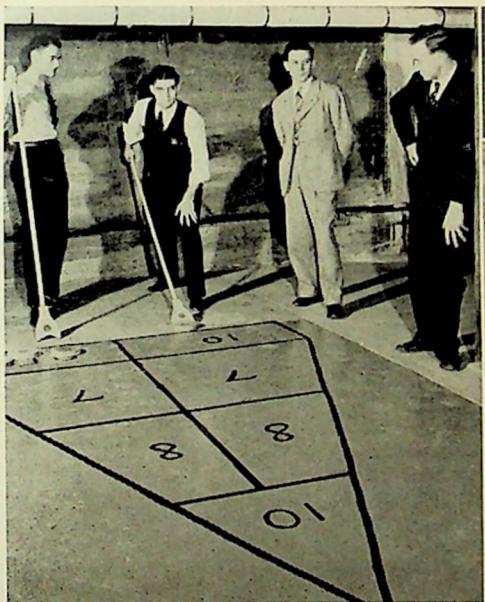


RECREATION

This room is for informal meetings, a place where students can study together where conversation is required, and a place of meeting for the various organizations of the school.

The students are thankful for just a room as this where they can relax, visit, and have fun together. Great days are ahead as the school continues to grow.

The game room is a new item at M. B. C. this year. We are indebted to the special students for sponsoring such an activity. Many happy moments are spent here in the basement—yes, even when we should be studying.



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Upon these three individuals rest the great responsibility of keeping the business affairs of the school attended to, and to see that all things around school are as they should be.



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ACTIVITIES

Manhattan Bible College Day

"God has a life plan for every human life in the eternal counsels of His will. When He arranged the destiny of every star and every sand-grain and every grass blade and each of those tiny insects which live but for an hour, the Creator had a thought for you and me. It was a thought of what we were to be, of what we might become, of what He would have us to do with our days and years of influence with our lives."—Henry Drummond.

It was out of a conviction such as this that the first MANHATTAN BIBLE COLLEGE DAY evolved. The spring of 1943 found a comparatively small group gathered in the Bible College Chapel for the "Test launching" under the sponsorship of the E. T. A. men's fraternity. It was the conviction of both faculty and student body that God had a purpose for man, and that it was ours to unite men with that purpose. This could be done, in part, through acquainting youth and adults with the college and its constituency. 1944 was a promising example of what the day could become, as representatives came from a number of Churches, to join in the occasion. The following year the proportions had grown such that Churches were necessarily limited in the number of delegates they could send. This greatest of all days in the school program had by this time, almost become an institution in itself. Remember the many long hours we spent in preparation? We'll never forget the great times we have had. So fine has been the spiritual uplift for all who have attended; the spirit of consecration that has so permeated the services, whether in worship or in play; and the leadership of the young men of the school, in planning the activities of and selecting the speakers for the day, that it is little wonder that Manhattan Bible College Day has become what it has as it enters the fourth consecutive year.

We looked forward during the war years to the time when all restrictions could be removed and Manhattan Bible College Day could have an opportunity to prove its true worth. On May 2, 1946, young people and Christian leaders of the territory which Manhattan Bible College serves, joined with us in the greatest Manhattan Bible College Day in history. We rejoice that each year this occasion has gained in strength and usefulness to us all. Our theme this year was "Contend Earnestly for the Faith."

As the years come and go we look forward with certainty, that Manhattan Bible College Day has won itself a place in the hearts of the students and faculty of our school and into the lives of all peoples who have had contact with her.

Sun Springs Christian Service Camp

The Sun Spring Christian Service Camp, which is now several years old continues to grow, as it renders service to the Kingdom of God. At the close of Camp last year the faculty chose the following for camp officials for the year of 1946. Manager, Bro. Robert Beck of West Side church in Topeka. Curriculum manager, Bro. John Newton of Marysville. Sec. and Treas., Bro. Clarence Stanke of Garnett. It was also decided to appoint a continuation committee. The following were appointed to this committee: Bro. R. K. Rowe of Barnes, Bro. James Lackey of Vining, and Bro. D. C. Branham of Greenleaf.

The purpose of the S.S.C.S.C. is to train and inspire young men and women in the work of Christ. It faithfully plants the true seed of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of the young people who attend it. It constantly encourages life dedications to the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. And it also seeks to point lost souls to the Christ of Calvary. The Camp has high standards and is satisfied with nothing less than complete loyalty to Christ.

The Lord has richly blessed the efforts of the camp. At the present time there are four young people attending Manhattan Bible College as the result of the Camp. Last year the camp experienced many mountain top experiences, and the spirit of Christ was felt in every session. I am sure that the deepest experiences were those when we witnessed the young men and women yielding their hearts to Christ. It was our great privilege to see eleven converted and seventeen for life dedications. These were great victories for Christ. We feel that this is only an example of what shall continue to be, under God's leadership.



Wa-Shun-Ga

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga was started in 1939, with Vernon Newland organizing the camp and Neal Lovell as the camp manager. The camp is located 15 miles southwest of Junction City, Kansas, 1½ miles off highway 77. The camp ground is in a grove of tall trees nestling against the west side of a small but beautiful valley. A high cliff borders the camp ground on the west with a small stream meandering along the base of the cliff. Isolated from the rest of the world, it is an ideal place for a Christian Service Camp.

There are large, comfortable cabins, cool, shaded places for outdoor classes, outdoor recreational facilities, including a boating pond, two swimming pools, a softball diamond, a shuffleboard court, etc.

The facilities, the attendance, and the courses have grown considerably since the founding of the camp. This year the camp runs for two weeks with an intermediate camp, a high school and an adult camp, and a course running consecutively with the others whereby an hour of college credit is given to high school graduates taking the course.

The value of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga may be appreciated most by looking at the results. Many have been won to Christ and many have gone into full time Christian service as a result of attending Camp Wa-Shun-Ga. With God's help this work will continue for many more profitable years.

All-School Banquet

The Spring Banquet began in 1931 for the purpose of a get-together for the students and faculty. It continued as such for some time, but as the College continued to grow, this came to be the all-school banquet sponsored by the Juniors in honor of the Seniors.

It is held in Kohler Hall at the Christian Church some time during the month of May. The ladies of the Church prepare and serve the dinner for which we are deeply grateful.

This is a gala occasion and being semi-formal, the day is full of excitement—talking about formals, corsages, and naturally dates. As we arrive at Kohler Hall snapshots are taken, then we proceed downstairs where an exchange of greetings take place. Finally we are permitted to enter the banquet room. It is beautiful! Everyone finds his respective place and a quietness fills the room, for we wish to thank our Lord for these blessings. Throughout the dinner there is singing, special numbers, and last but not least each Senior is permitted to give a short impromptu talk.

We feel this is part of the school life and, not only does it add to the school spirit, but is one way of honoring the Seniors.



Missionary Banquet

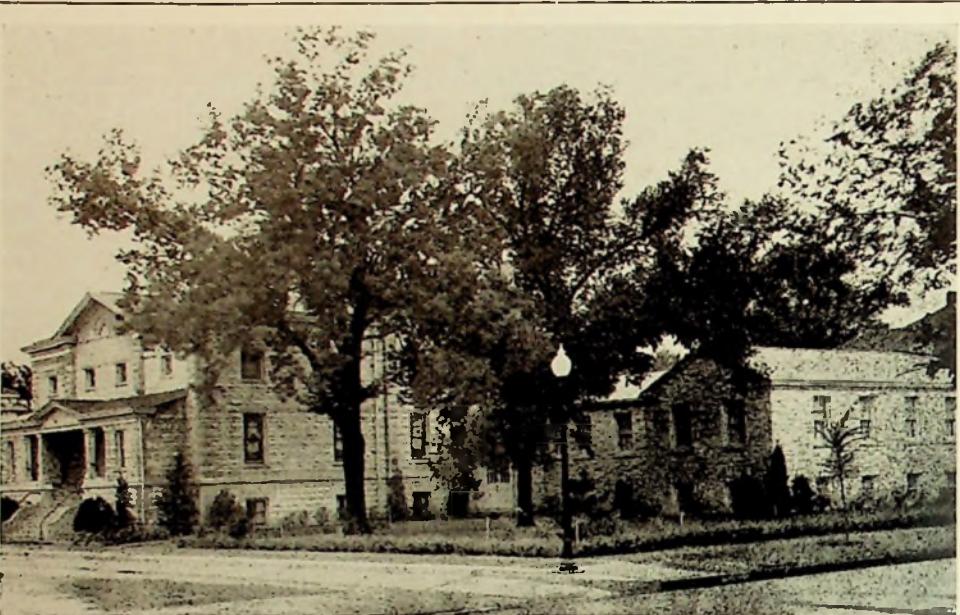
The Student Volunteers Organization is responsible for a banquet the beginnnig of the second semester. The first one was held in 1945. Dr. Rothermel was the speaker.

This year the banquet was held February 19, 1946 at Kohler Hall. Since it was not for the purpose of advancing missionary work it was sacrificial.

The room was impressive in its simplicity—the tables had been set and the light of the candles fell upon the open Word of God. Our speaker was to have been LaVerne Morse, youngest son of Russell Morse, missionary to the Salween Valley. Due to unforeseen circumstances he was unable to be with us until the next evening, but we were lifted spiritually by the singing and prayers, and short articles were read about three of the Colleges' own boys who have gone out as ??

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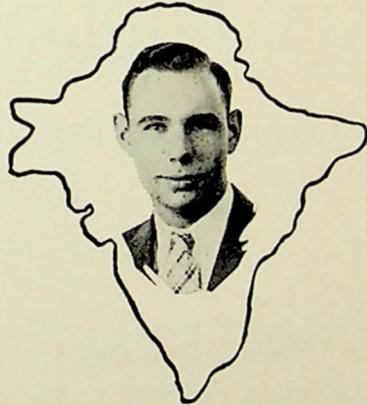
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